









## TWO-EYE LEAGUE REMAINS

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 15.—The name of the former Three-Eye League may be changed to the Two-Eye League. Since two Indiana towns have dropped out, some favor the new name and others want to retain the old in the hope that the lost cities may return if the new league is not successful.

**Religion Versus Business.**  
From the Chicago Chronicle.  
One of Senator "Billy" Mason's stories is about two of his brothers, Ed and Jim, who dealt in wool at their home in Iowa. Jim went to a revival meeting (unthinkingly, the Senator says) and "got religion." In his first burst of enthusiasm he told his brother of how much better he felt since his conversion and urged Ed to come into the fold. The latter pondered gravely for a time and then said: "All right, but what religion's a good thing, and I've glad you've got it, Jim; but I guess you better let me alone just now," he continued reflectively. "You see, Jim, one of us has got to weigh the wool."

## A MILD CASE

Of Contagious Blood Poison never existed. It is always had though sometimes no external symptoms of the disease appear for a long time.

Because the disease is slow in developing, does not indicate that the case is a mild one, for the poisonous virus at work in the blood and system may be spending its force upon some internal vital organ while you are looking for external signs. Contagious Blood Poison does not affect all alike. In most cases the first little sore is quickly followed by painful swellings in the groin, a red eruption upon the body, sores or ulcers in the mouth and throat, unsightly copper-colored blotches, loss of hair and eyebrows and other symptoms of this miserable disease. When the poison is thus fighting its way to the surface, exposing the disease in all its hideousness, we call it a bad case, but Contagious Blood Poison, whether working internally or externally, is a dangerous, treacherous disease.

S. S. S. is the only remedy that cures Contagious Blood Poison thoroughly and permanently. It is an antidote for the deadly virus that produces the awful eruptions, sores and ulcers, and destroys the skin. Mercury and Potash drive up the bones eruptions, but in so doing drive the poison further into the system, where it slumbers for a time, but comes back again with redoubled fury.

S. S. S. is a vegetable remedy that has been used successfully for years in treating this vile disease and cures it in all stages and forms. If you have the slightest symptoms, or an occasional sore in the mouth, or muscular or bone pains, your blood is tainted and the disease is liable to break out again at any time. A course of S. S. S. will remove every trace of poison from the system at the same time build up your general health.

Write for our Free Home Treatment Book. No charge for medical advice.  
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## BAREFOOT BOY TO BANK PRESIDENT

John Henry Bobring, Carondelet Pioneer, Is Dead.

## A TOWN BEARS HIS NAME

GAINED HIS START IN LIFE AS GARDENER.

Mill Manager, Postmaster and Keeper of Historic Inn Are Places Which He Filled in Later Years.

John Henry Bobring, who came to St. Louis a barefoot boy and lived to be the patriarch of a village bearing his name, and one of the foremost citizens of Carondelet, died Sunday from heart disease at his home in Bobringville, St. Louis County.

He was 69 years old, and had 18 children. In more than a half century of active life he made and lost several fortunes.

Life in St. Louis was to him a stage on which he enacted many roles, always honorably. A gardener in old Carondelet, a market man in old Central Market, now covered by Cupples Station, a government contractor, manager of the Carondelet flour mill, president of the Southern Central and Savings Bank of Carondelet, host of a wayside inn, his life was replete with change.

He has lived on the same premises since he came to St. Louis. First he worked there as the shoeless gardener's boy, and later he lived on the same spot in a fine house, the president of a prosperous bank. Fourteen of his children died there, two in violent manner.

## POSTMASTER 22 YEARS.

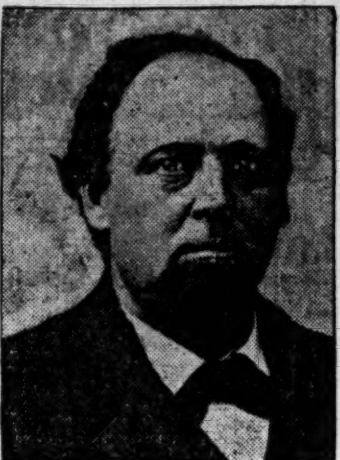
Since 1880 Mr. Bobring had been postmaster of the village of Bobringville, which had grown up around his home, and is destined to be one of the prettiest suburbs of St. Louis.

When he came to the place 52 years ago the surrounding country was wild, land was cheap, and the ground held riches for willing hands to dig up. This was May 4, 1854. The boy, in company with his parents, had left their home in Hanover province, Germany, on March 15.

The voyage was rocky, and their ship, the Baltimore, was wrecked fearfully many days in the dreary expanse of ocean. The fortune-seekers had embarked at Bremen and landed in Baltimore, making their way slowly to St. Louis.

They found the southern portion of the city more French than German in those days, but found congenial neighbors on

## Bobringville Village Named in His Honor



JOHN HENRY BOBRING.

land south of Carondelet, and the seed of Bobringville was planted.

The boy, John Henry, worked in the gardens, drove the market wagon to Old French Market or angled for the big fish which would then be hooked in the River Des Peres, a stream unpolluted by factory refuse.

## KEPT STAND IN MARKET.

On reaching manhood he married Caroline Louisa Plumhoff, a maiden who had come from the same locality in the fatherland as he had. Their marriage occurred Oct. 18, 1858. The fatherland was the actual life and extended his business. He established a stand in the Central Market in St. Louis and made friends and money.

Children came to his home. Death came also, and his sons and daughters passed away in their infancy.

In 1870 Mr. Bobring established a business in Union Market and accumulated money sufficient to start on a larger enterprise. He became a wholesale contractor, and sold supplies to the government for use at Jefferson Barracks. This was a profitable trade.

Friends came to him for assistance. He put his name on paper for friendship's sake and lost much money. A mining investment proved a mirage.

But the man was undaunted. He worked harder and tried other investments. He enlarged his store and tavern. The farmstead traveling to and from the Lemay Ferry road were his friends, and traded with him. He entered the milling business, and became a partner in the Carondelet flour mill.

## HIS TOWN A SHOOTERS' RESORT.

In 1880 he was appointed postmaster of the postoffice of Bobringville. In 1887 and 1888 he was president of the Southern Central and Savings Bank of Carondelet. For many years he was superintendent of the grounds of the Central Sharpshooters' Association at Bobringville.

Twice Mr. Bobring endured sudden tragedy

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Threw Irish Wrestler, Mo-Inery, Two Out of Three at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—Tom McInery of Ireland was unable to earn the title of champion wrestler of the world in his bout here last night with Tom Jenkins, American premier of the mat.

After three hard struggles McInery could put Jenkins down but once in three tries, the American taking the remaining two falls. The affair was at catch-as-catch-can style and Jenkins got a double nelson on his opponent after 3 minutes of hard work, gaining the first fall.

McInery made quick work the second evening, and put the American to the canvas in two and one-half minutes with a half Nelson. The Irish champion was the aggressor throughout and his exhibition pleased the big crowd.

## REFEREE BUTTED INTO THE FIGHT

He Diverted Attention of Principals in Gibbs Williams Match.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—The fight last night between Young Gibbs of Cleveland and Kid Williams of Denver ended in an uproar, with the ring filled with policemen and Gibbs and the referee engaged in a fist fight; it was declared no contest.

For six rounds Williams had the best of the fight. He knocked Gibbs down three times in the third round. In a fierce mix-up in the seventh Gibbs landed on the jaw and Williams started to fall.

The referee would not get out of the way, so Gibbs hit him. The referee responded with bare knuckles, and then the police entered.

## IDEALS WON THREE STRAIGHT.

They Outmatched Federals at Palace Alloys.

In a match between the Ideals and the Federals of the St. Louis Temple League, played last night on the Palace Alloys, the former team captured three straight games. Following is the score:

IDEALS.

Name	1	2	3	Totals	Av.
Torrence	125	178	150	453	151
Schwab	141	188	122	451	150.3
McGowan	191	104	183	478	159.3
McKinney	136	96	186	418	139.3
Miller	117	157	173	447	149
Totals	710	753	770	2233	148.15-15

FEDERALS.

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Poh	129	177	158	464	154.6
Konrath	138	189	142	469	156.3
A. Miller	132	141	188	461	153.6
Schoenacker	152	99	129	380	126.6
Mueller	137	141	136	414	138
Totals	679	706	663	2048	136.2-15

George R. Stutz, who first discovered iron in northern Minnesota, died in Duluth recently in extreme poverty, although his discovery resulted in making millions out of a score of other men.

## While the average number of persons to a house is 8 in London, it is 34 in Paris and 54 in Berlin.

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# BASEBALL

## BROWNS PLAN A SPRING TRIP

# PUGILISM

## M'CLELLAND HAS A HARD TASK

# BOWLING

## ACMES TO MEET CRESCENTS TONIGHT

# SPORT



In our lucid intervals when we lay aside our hammer to give way to quiet reflection we are sometimes struck by an idea. Something seems to form away in the clouds and with a rush and whirl descend and await us. Perhaps it is due to the fact that these blows come at intervals, as aforesaid, that we are able to survive them.

We were the victim of such an assault this morning. We seemed suddenly to feel ourselves transported from the realms of the pessimist to the calm plane of the optimist. It was then that we heard a rumbling noise, followed by a severe jar. We had been swatted by a thought!

We intend to let others be smitten as we were.

Pugilism, with all its faults, is conceded an interesting sport. Why not eliminate some of the faults and make it more interesting?

There is never a fight that there is no discussion as to the decision of the referee.

Unless one of the victims of a boxing contest is prostrated by a sledge-hammer swing and compelled for want of necessary ozone to lie in the ring until counted out, the referee's ruling is sure to be contested. Even in case of knockout there will be several cries of "Foul!"

A referee cannot please all the spectators. It is a shame for a man to pay \$3 for a ticket to a prizefight and go away dissatisfied.

Why not have two referees and two decisions? At the end of a bout let one referee hold up the hand of one fighter and the other proclaim his opponent the victor. Then the contestants of both contests would cheer, and every one would depart in a happy frame of mind.

Just how the man who really won the fight would feel is the only point that remains unsettled. When the idea swatted us, and failed to penetrate our mental barrier.

**TURN, THE MISSING.**

Our good friend, Michael Angelo Tufts of the "Mitt" is reported among the missing. We do not wish to imply that the gentleman is a "dead one," in the vernacular, but simply that he has side-stepped his mentor, Mr. McKenna, and left the blaze of the line light for the restful shades of "East St. Louis" or other parts quite as unknown as Mr. Tufts.

Before departing he let fall a few explanations. He remarked that he wanted the people to understand that he was no "dub," and that he carried about in his bosom something beside an inherent desire to lay down and quit in the most interesting chapter of a contest.

He stated that he knew he had no chance with McPadden, and that he went into the ring discouraged on the occasion of their meeting.

Consider what Michael must have felt when he came out of it, and his disappearance is partly accounted for.

When it is added that for the future his manager, Mr. McKenna, had reserved him on his staff for such base uses as the removal of profane or rude persons from the McKenna Temple of Jachous or the performance of such willing slave duties as the mopping of the floor of the same with persons hostile to the peace of the establishment, his taking to the woods is both understood and excused.

**HE MAY RETURN.**

Michael may return—it is better to eat regularly under a hard taskmaster than not to eat at all, though free. It is difficult to cash freedom or spend it recklessly in a grocery store.

If Michael does return, while we may accept his explanation that he is a fighter, we strongly recommend the profession of "bouncer" as more to his talents. It may lack the glamour of fighting under the arc lights, but it more surely insures less publicity. Michael was born an unknown and ought to remain one.

After due deliberation, we are inclined to the opinion that the National League's peace proposition amounts to the same thing as locking the stable door when the prize cattle have gone.

For a time we believe that the massive

This Cue Expert Will Meet Charley Noland



E. C. MACK. His match for the three-cushion state championship starts tomorrow night at Hauser's hall.

Intellect of the organization had at last got down to business and was not on the scent of a way out of its difficulties.

Careful examination fails to reveal a word—there are other ways of spelling this word—that could lead them to the desired result.

**SEEKING PROTECTION.**

The organization has a large acreage in paper, of franchises and players' contracts, for the protection of which it is now making peace overtures.

Not long since it was "fighting to the death" in its imagination, the hated American League. Its actual fighting amounted to a large expulsion of heated gas, vulgarly known as "hot air," and much heavy office work in holding down cushioned chairs, or while the American was about its business, hustling off National League players with nice fat business propositions.

The peace which it now requests will secure the National in the possession of a large majority of second rate playing material, and quietude to think over its folly and the knowledge that it is or will be a minor league organization, unless the unexpected happens.

We ought to have a lot of sympathy for the National. For many years it held its position as the principal syndicate in the business. It had a great reputation for bulldozing every enemy that attempted to arise, and for shutting off the wind of a protesting ball player. It endeavored itself to the public and to itself in many ways which syndicates have a habit of inflicting on the public.

But we confess we have woe very few tears. Neglect, carelessness, over-confidence and inferior generalship are crimes in any business, and the National is getting its dues.

## BROWNS TO TRAIN AT BATON ROUGE

Will Seek a Warmer Climate Than West Baden for Next Spring's Practice Work.

According to the present plans of Secretary Hedges of the American League St. Louis club, the Browns will not have to train on the home grounds next year.

McKenna, in a letter to Secretary Hedges, states that he has about decided that Baton Rouge, La., would be the proper training ground for spring training work of the future champions and that he would like an expression on the subject from Hedges.

The latter stated today that he knew of no better place, and that unless something happens to cause a change the Louisiana town will be the spring camp of the Browns.

Last season the West Baden trip did the players scarcely any good. The temperature was so cold most of the time that the men were unable to do more than warm up.

Charley Noland and Edward Mack will open their training at the Hauser Hall tomorrow night. The contest will be at 10 o'clock, to be played in blocks of 10 points, beginning tomorrow night.

## STRENUOUS STUNT FOR M'CLELLAND

After 20 Rounds Here He Will Face Eddie Toy at Pittsburg.

President Haughton of the West End club yesterday announced his preliminary to the West End club contest of next Thursday, when Jack McCelland will do the first part of his strenuous stunt of fighting two hard battles in two days.

Andy Daley, who has figured in pugilistic records, and who has decisions over Austin Rice, Tommy Feltz and other good ones, will be put on with Jack Keefe of St. Louis in the introductory to the feature affair.

The men will be put on at 123 pounds, a condition which is said to strongly favor the East St. Louis boy in the weights. Keefe's easy work with Billy Trueman, established the fact that the East St. Louis gentleman is more dangerous to fool with than the south side of a mule going north.

The feature event will be especially interesting from the fact that the result of it means much to McCelland. The latter either underrated McCelland, or overestimated his powers of endurance when he matched himself against Eddie Toy for a Pittsburg engagement. Friday, in addition to his Thursday bout, he will add to his list before 7 o'clock on the night of his battle with Toy.

If he is used up in his mill here, Mason will have a hard time to bring him around for his Smoky City engagement. Twenty rounds of McCelland should be painful, if nothing else, and Mr. McCelland could probably not find many willing slaves who would exchange lots with him for the present week.

McCelland is doing his work at the West End Club. Investigation, it is said, reveals the fact that the New York fighter has a right hand punch. This he carefully concealed in his bout with Tufts, and it will probably be needed before the latter end of Thursday's box office receipts are turned over to him.

The Detroit authorities are not so certain that no opposition will develop to the Young Corbett-McCelland fight. They are in a position to know that the affair, if it is permitted to take place, will be only a perfunctory contest.

If this should prove the case, the little man will deserve some sympathy. Three times they have come almost to the point of deciding the issue between them and to fall again would probably call negotiations off for some time. The only remaining issue where the fight may be taken would be Frisco. Considine and his club say the affair can be arranged however, that it will not be a mere exhibition. As before, it is up to the club to prove its statements—they have been heard before.

Benny Yanger won in six rounds at Chicago last night from Crocky Boyle, the Philadelphia lad who who Young Corbett in a fight some weeks ago.

Yanger had all the better of the contest and only constant clinching in the closing rounds of the engagement enabled the Philadelphia to stay out the limit. Boyle landed but one effective blow during the fight. The report reads differently from that of the Yanger fight, which was very disparagingly referred to.

In the same ring last night at Chicago Martin Duffy of Chicago defeated Tom Wallace of Philadelphia after six hard rounds.

Charley McKeever and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien had another of their periodic battles before the Penn Art Club last night. O'Brien, as usual, having the better of the fray. McKeever was the aggressor, and withstanding, and made a somewhat better showing than in his former attempts to down the coming champion. McKeever was floored for seven seconds during the third round.

The hapless attempt of the Olympia Club of Springfield, Ill., to start boxing in that city was nipped in the bud yesterday when Mayor Phillips issued an order to his police to see that the 20-round boxing bout scheduled to take place in the club Thursday night was stopped. Clarence Forbes and Jack Kelly of Chicago were scheduled to go on at the entertainment, but will be out of a job for that night, under the police orders.

**Train Leaves Foot of Olive Street**  
1:30 and 2:40.

**SILER QUILTS AS REFEREE.**

**Criticism of Recent Decision Causes Him to Resign.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—George Siler, who has been official referee of the American Athletic Club has resigned and will accept no extra engagements from local boxing organizations. The criticism of the decision by Mayor Phillips issued an order to his police to see that the 20-round boxing bout scheduled to take place in the club Thursday night was stopped. Clarence Forbes and Jack Kelly of Chicago were scheduled to go on at the entertainment, but will be out of a job for that night, under the police orders.

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## Captain Black Labels Coked-Hat Five



A. J. KLINGE, World's Fair League.

## CARDINALS MAY PLAY THE BROWNS

Secretary Hedges Anticipates an Annual Series Between the Local Baseball Teams.

Robert Leo Hedges, secretary of the Browns, thinks that one of the probable results of the peace conference between the American and National Leagues which is to be held Jan. 5, may be the playing of an annual series of games between the Cardinals and the Browns—a plan which was indignantly spurned by the League Park management last season.

Mr. Hedges returned to St. Louis yesterday, and found time to express himself on the subject.

"I favor games between the local clubs at the opening and close of the season," he said, "and I think the peace conference will pave the way to playing them. I presume Mr. Robinson will consent to them, and I think everybody in the city would like to see the clubs play together and I am willing now, as I was last season."

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## NORTHWESTERN'S NEW COACH

McCormack of Dartmouth Has Been Signed for a Term of Three Years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Walter E. McCormack has signed a contract agreeing to coach the Northwestern football team for a term of three years. It is said that the former Dartmouth coach will receive \$3000 a year for his services, with perhaps some extra compensation.

Northwestern students are delighted with their new coach. They say that the university will take high football rank next year.

Hempel will probably be retained as trainer.

The High Wycombe Liberal Club possesses an armchair made from a tree felled by W. E. Gladstone.

Tom Loftis is very non-committal in his remarks about his supposed presidency of the New York American League club. Loftis' lack of substance is that he didn't know anything about it, and that if he did, he wouldn't tell until after the American League holds its annual meeting this month.

## 1904 COCKED-HAT BOWLERS MADE NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Team Totaled 1529 for Five Games in Their Match With the Centurys Last Night—Former Mark Held by Juniors Was 1505.

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Last week the Juniors team of the same league established a world's mark of 1505 on the Acme alleys. Last night the 1904s went that figure several better, and finished their five-game battle with the Centurys with a grand total of 1529—a figure which has never been equaled before, according to coked-hat seasons of the local National Association.

Notwithstanding the marvelous total of the 1904s, and the fact that the lowest average of the team was above 57 for the five games, the Centurys bowled excellently and finished with one game of the five to their credit and an average for the evening of 57 4-55.

Other bowling records were undisturbed, except the high game mark for the Central League this season, which Habelicht set at 87. Duker's 90, made for the Junior Association, is the best of the season, while Hirsch's 72 average was also untouched in the five-game record.

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The Royal alleys, however, are many pins slower than the Acme, and if any records are made they will have been more than earned.

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Following is the score of yesterday's contest between the Centurys and the 1904s:

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Carroll	6	14	48	67	35	69	235	57 3-5
Polke	6	15	59	67	42	69	253	50 3-5
Maher	5	12	69	77	52	43	263	61 1-5
White	8	9	52	66	54	42	213	42 1-5
Lecker	5	10	42	65	71	74	254	51 3-5
Habelicht	7	11	59	49	61	57	235	49 3-5
Totals	35	107	280	399	270	316	1529	61 4-25

**CENTURYS.**

Name	C. M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T.	A.
D. Danforth	4	22	44	37	54	70	227	45 2-5
M. Smith	4	37	39	45	46	50	217	43 1-5
D. Dick	6	14	41	64	62	61	242	48 3-5
White	6	11	48	65	55	62	241	48 3-5
W. Black	12	12	46	49	55	40	242	48 3-5
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**LITHOS.**

Name	C. M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T.	A.
Martini	6	20	70	45	69	44	248	50 3-5
Rockman	7	21	39	48	52	44	224	44 1-5
White	8	9	52	66	54	42	213	42 1-5
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**BUSTERS.**

Name	C. M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T.	A.
Schultz	2	5	39	43	42	43	172	34 2-5
Rockman	7	21	39	48	52	44	224	44 1-5
C. Miller	8	24	43	40	54	38	209	42 3-5
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## HELP WANTED—MALE

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

BELLBOY—Wanted—Motel Hotel, Pine st., between 8th and 9th.

BOY WANTED—Boy, not under 14 years old, for light housekeeping; must be honest and a willing worker; no other need apply, Ad. C. H. Carter, 1817 Chestnut av.

BOYS WANTED—14 years of age; at \$4 per week, Mengel Box Co., Folson and Lawrence av.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' \$2 shoes; made for good wear, 409-411 N. 8th st., the best appointed and comfortable, Ad. C. H. Carter, 1817 Chestnut av.

BOY WANTED—To learn bar trade; good home, Call quick, 5042 Old Manchester rd.

BOY WANTED—16 or 18 years, with references, 322 S. 7th st.

BOY WANTED—Experienced by in laundry, L. S. Taylor Pkg. Co., 300-302 N. 3d st.

BOY WANTED—Intelligent boy, 15 to 18 years, 611 Russell av.

BOY WANTED—Bright errand boy, 620 N. Broad way.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy for all-round work in restaurant, 3222 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy, 14 to 15 years, 1412 S. 12th st.

BOY WANTED—To wash dishes and assist in housework, 2322 Chouteau av.

BOY WANTED—Office boy; must be clean and good person; brings refs, 123 Morgan st.

BUYER WANTED—Good butcher, 1538 Morgan st.

BUYER WANTED—An experienced buyer for large jobbing house; state age, experience, etc., apply to J. H. Carter, 1817 Chestnut av.

CARPENTERS WANTED—To assist in building, C. National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Also carpenters, apply to 2800 E. 12th st.

CARPENTER WANTED—Or handy man with carpenter's collection; salary; steady work, Ad. T. 1, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk or boy with some experience, at once, 3201 Franklin av.

COLLECTOR WANTED—Reliable, experienced, to collect on accounts; salary; steady work, Ad. T. 1, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER WANTED—Nest cutter, with experience in grocery, Ad. C. 86, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER WANTED—Or sole cutter, Tenth and Broadway, Ad. 175, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER WANTED—Married man to drive car and care for horses; must know city, 3521 Pine st.

DRIVER WANTED—Experienced in meat market, 4230 Finney av.

DRIVER WANTED—To drive one-horse coach, 4515 Euston av.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Young man with 3 or 4 years experience; city reference, Ad. B. 112, Post-Dispatch.

ERRAND BOY WANTED—At Perrin-Smith Pkg. Co., 217 Olive st.

HELP WANTED—Wanted—Wentworth-Swifts Shoe Factory, 2000 and Chestnut av.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Competent houseman, with refs; apply at once, 4615 Barlin av.

HUSBAND WANTED—Everywhere, to take a girl, good pay, Sun Advertising Bureau Chicago, Ill.

KALISMAN WANTED—Call 1534 N. Broadway.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply 2500 E. 12th st.

LABORERS WANTED—100 laborers Wednesday morning, Vandewater and Russell, J. Madoff.

LABORERS WANTED—100 laborers, 1000 S. 12th st., Virginia, H. Bucking & Co.

LABORERS WANTED—50 colored laborers for street work, Washington and Leona av.

LUMBER PILER WANTED—Koenig Furniture Co., 3209

MACADAM BREAKERS WANTED—Southwest corner Meritt and Market, Benthall & Son.

MAINTENANCE WANTED—First-class machinist to run small lathes, Apply M. O. Nelson Mfg. Co., 24 S. 2d st., East St. Louis, Ill.

MAN WANTED—By young man, to go for furnace and do outside work for young man; must be quick and accurate; references ref. Ad. 175, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Bright sharp young man; for work, who has had experience in bookkeeping; must be quick and accurate; references ref. Ad. 175, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man to deliver groceries and milk in store, Vandewater and Russell, 404 S. 12th st.

MAN WANTED—Saddler or cigar maker, who is a severe drummer, corned beef, chicken, Ad. 175, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Man to pass cards for a restaurant, 406 Morgan st.

MAN WANTED—With back and saw to saw ties; call on J. H. Carter, 1817 Chestnut av.

MAN WANTED—Colored man for inside or outside work, 3741 Washington av.

MAN WANTED—Middle-aged man for porter; white preferred, 1114 Chestnut st.

MAN WANTED—Experienced man to take charge of our pipe and boiler covering department, 1114 Chestnut st.

MAN WANTED—With horse and wagon to deliver soap two days a week, 117 N. 10th st.

MAN WANTED—To work in rooming house, 1114 Chestnut st.

MAN WANTED—Drive and wagon; \$15 month, 1215 Chestnut st.

MAN WANTED—Experienced colored man to work in private place who can mix; wages \$20 per month, Ad. C. O. Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Man for cow, horse, etc.; wife for general housework, Apply 321 Dundee st.

MAN WANTED—Good, reliable man to attend furnace, 2000 Washington.

MAN WANTED—Delivery man of some experience, call at once, A. Moll Grocery Co., 714 S. 12th st.

MAN WANTED—To attend first morning and evening, good home and fair wages, 8641 Finney av.

MAN WANTED—Young man of 21 to take 4000 miles position; ref. required; references, Ad. 175, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—60 Grand av. near North Market st., Wednesday morning, John A. Lynch.

MEN WANTED—To sell holiday article; big profits; sell easy; call this evening after 6:30, 4000 Morgan st.

MEN WANTED—Everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, Ad. matter, call quick, Ad. 175, Post-Dispatch.

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## TO CUT DOWN CITY EXPENSES

New System of Supervision Over Requisitions From Departments Introduced.

Heads of city departments have been notified that hereafter they must account for all requisitions to the comptroller. It is estimated that the expenditure for city supplies has been, on an average, \$2,000,000 annually.

J. N. Patrick has been appointed property clerk and comptroller. He has instructed him to investigate carefully all requisitions, which will not be honored until such investigation has been made. A complete inventory of city property is being taken.

Any bills for supplies will be made out in triplicate, thus enabling the city register to keep a check on them. Stationery for justices of peace, and bed clothing and apparel for the health department have been two of the heaviest items in the city's expenses.

## WIRES WERE CLOGGED.

Storms Hindered Transmission of Telegrams in Three Directions.

Storms in various parts of the country hindered the transmission of telegrams yesterday. Both the Postal and the Western Union announced that communication with New York City was subject to two hours delay. Early in the day it was difficult to get a clear wire to Chicago, and after that had been opened, delay was caused by the number of messages.

The Postal had an open line to Memphis, but delays on messages further southeast were caused by the bad condition of the wire between Memphis and Birmingham. Both companies expect to be rid of their difficulties within 24 hours.

## Funeral of Sister Mary.

The funeral of Sister Mary Beahler of the Nativity took place from the convent of the Good Shepherd, Baumgardner and Gravois avenues, the interment being in Calvary cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Bernard J. O'Leary, S. J.

Sister Mary Beahler died Sunday morning of heart failure. She was regarded as one of the best organists in the Order of the Nativity, of which she had become a member when only 17 years of age.

## FIREMEN FELL UPON COMRADE

WILLIAM FREEMUTH KNOCKED FROM LADDER BY ROSE.

STRUCK TRUCKMAN ROGERS

Accident at Fire in Chewing Gum Factory on Commercial Street Last Night.

While fireman William Freemuth of Engine Company No. 15 was climbing a ladder to the second floor of the Van Cullen Chewing Gum Co., 318 Commercial street, during a fire last night, a falling hose struck him and he was knocked from his support. He struck truckman George Rogers of No. 4 Company, who was standing on the ground. Freemuth was rendered insensible and was removed to the City Hospital, where he recovered consciousness. His hip was injured and his head lacerated, but he was not seriously hurt.

Rogers was attended by a physician who happened on the scene, and after a few minutes was dressed, he continued to work with his company until the fire was extinguished.

Anthony Isaac, an aged negro, who sleeps in the F. B. Chamberlain Co.'s warehouses at 214 Commercial street, was almost suffocated by the smoke before he was rescued.

The fire started in the second floor of the chewing gum establishment. The fire department experienced great difficulty in reaching the place rapidly, owing to the slippery condition of the streets. The blaze was quickly put out after the firemen arrived.

The Van Cullen company lost about \$200 in stock and the building was slightly damaged. McBride & McKenna's saloon at 211 North Levee was flooded with water. The warehouses of the F. B. Chamberlain company, flour and grain brokers, were damaged by smoke and water.

## CITY NEWS.

Do the thing that is handsome these Christmas Days, and give your wife, sister or daughter one of the handsome Pianos to be found at the CRAWFORD STORE from \$180.00 up! If you already have a Piano and are not a good player, then get a Piano-player, The "Simplex," which is simply perfect. Terms so easy you will never miss the money.

## FREE UNDER-AGE KINDERGARTEN

ONLY CHILDREN FROM 4 TO 5 YEARS ADMITTED.

AT SEVENTH ST. AND CASS AV.

Miss Eleanor Niedringhaus Found a New School to Teach and Care for Little Tots.

Children only 4 years of age are to be taught the mysteries of the kindergarten in Niedringhaus Memorial hall, Seventh street and Cass avenue.

Miss Eleanor Niedringhaus has organized for the children in the Niedringhaus Memorial social settlement district an under-age free kindergarten which she will support. The number of pupils will be limited to 50, 40 of whom have been enrolled. None older than 5 nor younger than 4 years will be admitted.

The new institution is admirably equipped. Its purpose is quite as much to relieve mothers of the care of children as it is to teach the little ones.

Miss Niedringhaus will exercise a general supervision, but will do no teaching, although she has taken a thorough course of training. The teacher in charge will be Mrs. Ida Aldworth, who has worked under the direction of Mrs. Mary McCullough, supervisor of the city kindergarten.

Miss Niedringhaus will be assisted by Miss Genevieve Bury, who studied at the Isabel Crow Kindergarten.

The sessions of the school will be from 9 to 12 o'clock.

When the kindergarten is thoroughly established it is proposed to hold a series of mothers' meetings. Miss Niedringhaus and Mrs. Aldworth will be in charge of those features.

STATE TEACHERS MEET HERE.

Association Will Commence Annual Convention Dec. 29.

Missouri teachers will hold their annual meeting Dec. 29, 30 and 31, at the St. Louis Central High School. The reception committee is working hard to arrange a proper welcome for the visitors. J. A. Whitford of Moberly, president of the State Teachers' Association, will preside.

Among the important questions that will be discussed is the problem of compulsory education. Two years ago a bill was vetoed by the governor, but it is likely an effort will be made to have another bill passed this winter.

Koenig Now a Lawyer.

C. William Koenig, clerk of the probate court, was admitted as a member of the St. Louis bar Monday afternoon by Judge William Zachritz. Mr. Koenig was introduced by Judge Leo Russell. He graduated from the St. Louis Law School last spring and when his term as clerk expires will begin the active practice of law.

## MERCY AND RELIEF WORK.

Christian Endeavorers Will Hold Meeting at Olive Branch Church.

The South division of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union will hold its quarterly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Olive Branch Congregational Church, Sidney street and Missouri avenue. It will be particularly in the interest of the mercy and relief committee of the union, and a

large attendance is desired.

In order to encourage the various societies to have as large a representation as possible, a beautiful new banner will be awarded to the one showing the largest per cent of membership present. The members of the mercy and relief committee are as follows:

Miss Clara Schmidt, chairman; William Lippmann, former president of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union, president of the Missouri Union.

## MAY HEAD TRUST COMPANY.

Thomas Randolph of Sherman, Tex., Confers With Financials.

Thomas Randolph of Sherman, Tex., who is being considered in connection with the presidency of the Commonwealth Trust Co., was in conference with officials of the company yesterday. He will remain in St. Louis several days.

Mr. Randolph, who is well known in banking circles, is an old friend of James Arbuckle, who called upon him yesterday.

Mr. Arbuckle says that Mr. Randolph became a cashier in a Sherman bank before he was of age, and special legislation was passed to legalize his acts as a minor. He has been very successful as president of the Merchants and Planters' Bank of Sherman, and has had previous offers from banks in the East and North.

Open Thursday Evening, Every Evening, Until Christmas

## SLASHING PRICES AT THE GLOBE TOMORROW Christmas Novelties for the Least Money!

Sensible Christmas Presents for Little Money.

**\$2.95** For \$5 Silk Waist Patterns.  
**\$1.69** For \$3 Black Wool Homespun Skirt Patterns.  
**98c** For \$1.50 Fleece Necktie Patterns.  
**49c** For \$1.00 All Linen Hemstitched Dresser Scarfs, 54 inches long.  
**\$4.95** For All Linen Hemstitched Table Sets—cloth and 1 dozen napkins.

**\$1.00** For \$1.69 Marseilles Pattern Red Spreads—extra size and weight.  
**19c** For \$50 Knotted Fringe and Hemstitched All Linen Towels, large size.  
**\$3.50** For pair Mercerized Silk and Turcoman Portieres, all colors.  
**\$1.69** For \$3 Imported Smyrna Rugs all wool, 20x20 inches.  
**\$3.75** For \$5.00 All Wool California Blankets—extra large size.

**\$7.95** For Ladies' \$12.00 Monte Carlo, inverted pleat, high storm collar, full cuffs, tan blue and black, trimmed with fancy ornaments.

**\$1.25** For Ladies' \$3.00 2-piece suit and skirt.

**\$3.95** For Country's \$7.00 2-piece suit, full skirt, storm collar.

**\$2.45** For Ladies' \$4.00 Astrakhan Cape, lined throughout, 30 inches long, storm collar, edged with Thibet fur, \$5 value.

**3** Great Clothing Specials.

**95c** For Boys' \$2 Blue Chinchilla Reefers.

**\$3.95** For Men's \$7.50 Oxford Half-cuts.

**98c** For Men's \$2.00 Overalls.

**Men's Holiday Specials.**

**50c** For Boys' \$1.00 2-piece suit, all wool, lined, storm collar.

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**\$4.95** For Ladies' \$7.00 2-piece suit, all shades, trimmed with taffeta straps, robe effect.

**\$1.95** For Girls' \$4.00 2-piece suit, all shades, sailor collar, trimmed with braid.

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